

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: BBAR, SCUL, SF

SUBJECT: UNISA INTEREST IN PORTABLE CONFERENCE SETS

REF: PRETORIA 2978

THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ELICIT POSITIVE RESPONSE  
FROM WESTERN ELECTRIC TO SELL THE PORTABLE CONFERENCE SETS  
TO UNISA. AMONG OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WESTERN ELECTRIC  
RELUCTANT TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SATISFACTORY PER-  
FORMANCE OF THE SETS WHEN TIED IN WITH UNFAMILIAR EQUIPMENT.  
EFFORTS TO LOCATE COMPARABLE SETS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. RUSH

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